

Worksheet for Capacity Development

Partner List	Surveillance	Referral	Prevention	Role
<i>These are examples:</i>				
Community Health Centers (coordinate through State Primary Care Association)		X	X	Service provider/medical home for underserved/uninsured. CHC operate under state Primary Care Association (this is a separate group from the Office of Primary Care) – PCA can help with data & access issues & culturally appropriate channels for prevention strategies.
County Health Departments	X	X	X	Data source; conduit to audiences for referral and prevention
Health care providers, e.g. pediatricians, ob/gyn, nurses		X	X	Prevention & outreach; focus group to identify provider/patient preconception/early pregnancy information needs
Health communication units (internal and external)		X	X	Engage to plan/disseminate prevention messages that resonate with a range of appropriate audiences (women of childbearing age, parents of children with BD, underserved & vulnerable – higher risk audiences, etc.) Identify previous formative research findings & needs assessments
Hospitals & if applicable, hospital associations	X			Data source
March of Dimes	X	X	X	Advocacy for birth defects surveillance infrastructure; prevention & outreach; health messaging; conduit to other key partners
Medicaid	X	X		Data source: claims data on plan enrollees who receive services.
Part C Early Intervention		X		Health outcome data source
State health agency programs, e.g. WIC, family planning, chronic disease/nutrition		X	X	Data source: partners working to strengthen/enhance data foundation –test linkage accuracy.; vehicle for dissemination of prevention messages
State Office of Ethnic Health		X	X	Conduit to ethnic populations
Spina Bifida Association, Down Syndrome Society, etc.			X	Advocacy for birth defects infrastructure at national and local level; dissemination channel for prevention activities/messages; source for outcome data
Title V MCH	X	X	X	National and local resource.